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**Amendment in Response to Office Action**

RE: Application No.: 10/802,385  
Invention: LOW CLEARANCE SHUTTER SLAT  
Applicant: Miller, James V.  
Filed: March 17, 2004  
Art Unit: 3634  
Confirmation No.: 3674  
Examiner: Johnson, Blair M  
Our File No.: P00918-US-00 (25490.0031)

Dear Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the office action of November 13, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3;

**Remarks** begin on page 6; and

**Conclusions** begin on page 10.

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